

Love of The Wild

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(Continued.)

"You're sure good medicine, Gloss," he said. "Yes, we are gettin' quite a nice plot of ground cleared, and I look for quite a nice yield this year, both in corn and taters. Trappin' don't seem to promise much for this winter, though. The noise and clatter of Hallbut's hull seems to be drivin' the mink and rats across the bay."

"Can't we make him take the mill away from Lee Creek?" asked the girl. "I hate the sound of it. Its noise drowns the song of the birds and its smoke hides the stars in the sky between the trees. What right had he to put that mill there, uncle?"

"Well, he owns a strip of bush on Totherside," explained McTavish. "It comes right up to Lee Creek. So you see the mill is on Halibut's own property."

"Oh, look, much," cried the girl, "there's some black squirrels crossing the corn stubble now—five of them. I do believe auntie would relish a bit of stewed squirrel. I meant to tell Boy to shoot one or two for her this mornin', but he was gone before I was up."

Joe, the setter, broke from the thicket and loped across the cornfield. All summer he had acted as custodian of the field, and even now the squirrels stood in mortal terror of him, and the crows curried him in guttural croaks from the tops of tall trees beyond the danger-line.

As the squirrels took to a lone hickory in the centre of the field, Boy McTavish came quickly around the corner of the house. He stood the clumsy hand-made fork he carried up against the lean-to, and mopped his face with his sleeve.

"Whow!" he whistled, "but I's turned out a fine day after all. Never knowned Injun-summer to hang on so long. 'Hope it keeps up, dad, and we'll get the corn all husked yet before trappin' time. Suppose we have a bee and a dance at night, same as we did at the wood-bee? Deedee is goin' to have a loggin'-bee soon."

"Hello, Gloss," he called, catching sight of the girl, "How's, ma this mornin'?"

"Better and hungrier for squirrel," she answered, her eyes on the treed blacks.

She ran into the house and returned with a rifle. She handed big McTavish the powder horn and, bracing her feet, cocked the gun.

"How far?" she asked, throwing it to her shoulder with a practiced hand.

"Sixty yards, anyway," answered Big McTavish.

"Nigher eighty," asserted Boy. "Too far Gloss, you'll miss sure."

A gleam of mischief shone in the gray eye sighted along the brown barrel. Then the rifle cracked, and a black ball detached itself from the hickory and went swinging down to earth in tiny circles. The dog gave a low whine and came bounding forward, the squirrel in his mouth, and allowed Boy to take it from him.

"Right between the eyes," said Boy proudly.

Big McTavish reloaded the rifle and handed it back to Gloss. His face was wrinkled in a grin of mingled surprise and admiration.

"Neither you nor me could do any better, Boy," he said hesitatingly by way of admission.

"The one on the left next," motioned the girl, and the rifle spoke once more.

"Missed," gasped the man, "can't always make a bulls-eye, Glossie."

"Missed nuthin'," cried Boy; "there he comes now."

The second squirrel spun about on the limb a couple of times, then went crashing through the branches.

"As Bill Paisley would say, 'that's remarkable shootin''," chuckled McTavish. "That distance is well over eighty yards, else I don't know distance."

"Nearer a hundred, I should judge," contended Boy. "She's got all the rest of the McTavish's beat, dad."

"Try another, Gloss," suggested McTavish, placing the cap on the nipple of the rifle with clumsy fingers.

"I thought maybe two would be enough," said the girl. She took the rifle once again and glanced at Boy.

"Oh, go on, Gloss," he encouraged, "only one more. Fact it, I'm a bit hungry for corned squirrel myself."

"And I'm thinkin' I wouldn't turn up my nose at a plateful of stewed squirrel either," seconded the father.

"All right, just one more shot, then, hit or miss," laughed Gloss. "See that chaps two ears and part of his head stickin' up above the knot? I'll take him this time, I guess, though it's no easy shot."

She fired, and the squirrel dropped from the limb. Another whine from Joe proclaimed it a clean kill.

Big McTavish, without so much as a word, took the gun inside. Boy held the animals up by their bushy tails and the girl who was watching him said:

"You ain't carin' much to see the blacks killed ever since the time you had Tommy for a pet, are you Boy?"

"Well, I don't know as I'm carin' much one way or 'other, he answered slowly. "Tommy was a cute little beggar, but he wasn't really a black. He was a gray squirrel. Grays are gentler and make much better pets than blacks. Tom Peeler one time had a black for a pet, and used him mighty good for two years. But one day that black pretended he wanted Tom to play with him and tickle him as he was used to doing, and it gave him a bad bite. No, the blacks are too cross for pets."

"Boy," said the girl suddenly, "I meant to tell you before—old Injun Noah was tellin' me yesterday that there's a big gray fox who makes his home on the Point. Noah says he's the biggest silver-gray he ever saw. Say's he's as big as a timber-wolf. But he is so cummin' nobody can get a shot at him."

"Well," smiled the girl. "I guess we needn't worry about one little silver-gray. Just you wait awhile and you'll know what I mean."

He winked mysteriously, and Gloss laughed. Then her face grew grave.

"That man Watson was over here this mornin'," Boy," she said. "You know what he wanted and you know how he'd get it. Well, I guess him and uncle had words. I was hidin' in a bunch of willows at the spring when he was goin' back, and when he passed me he was swearin' awful."

"Was he ridin' toward the trail or going toward Totherside?" asked Boy, his face darkening.

"I watched him cross the creek, and when he got across he rode toward the schoolhouse."

Boy turned away. Then he paused and looked at the girl.

"Boy," she said wistfully, "I wish we didn't have no school in this place. I wish Simpson would go away."

"Why?" he asked quickly.

Slowly her eyes sank and her bosom heaved as her breath came in quick gasps.

He reached out and caught her, and for the first time in their young lives the girl struggled in his arms. He let her go, and stood back wondering. She looked at him and smiled. Her face was pale, and her long lashes did not conceal a look of dumb entreaty.

"Gloss—" he commenced.

"Boy," she whispered, "we're built for clams, and clams we'll always be. But the old rompin' days are over now. Boy, you musn't take me—you musn't hold me like that again. We ain't boy and girl no more."

He bent and picked up the squirrels. When he stood up again she had gone.

"We ain't boy and girl no more," he repeated.

(To be Continued.)

May Have Women V.C.'s

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"Got to Live by the Sea"

Earl Beatty on Vital Factor of Sea Power

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These were Earl Beatty's stirring words in returning thanks at Glasgow for the hospitality of the city.

The navy, he declared, stood for criticism, they were not afraid of criticism, but they asked that it should not be destructive, but constructive. (Applause.)

The task in front of those who administered the navy at the present day was a great one, and he laid down the doctrine that sea power or today was an essential for the security and prosperity of the Empire as it ever was.

The navy had been named the "Silent Service" because to say anything was not opportune. But today it was opportune. The fleet in commission today represented the minimum compatible with superiority of arms, but the limit for the sea.

There were critics who said we must have ships which could disappear under the surface one minute and be lost in the clouds the next. (Laughter.)

He dared say those critics were right, but the limit for the sea ships was not, and he disagreed with the statement that the day of the capital ship was still the unit on which the sea power of the Empire was built.

Nothing had been devised by the critics, outside of a few windy paragraphs in the newspapers to take the place of the capital ships. There was no reason, added Earl Beatty, why one, joining the service as a boy, should not rise to premier rank.

He urged that the navy must continue to be the connecting link between the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions, and said that, unless we controlled the seas, we could not control the lines of communication with those Dominions. Once those lines went, goodbye to the Empire.

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Low Production And High Wages

Production Has Not Increased in Proportion to Wage Advances

An exchange says: "Higher wages should mean high production; low production and high wages cannot exist together." The truth of this statement may be questioned because much of our present difficulty is due to the fact that production has not increased in proportion to wage advances. But the end is not yet.

Buildings are not being erected, homes are not being built, railways are not being constructed, and in many parts farmers are refusing to assume the risk of food production because they have to pay so much higher wages for so much less work.

All of which goes to prove that "low production and high wages cannot exist together."

Laura Dewey Bridgman, who was deaf and blind, developed her mind in spite of her affliction long before the birth of Helen Keller.

Where Pontius Pilate Reigned

Colonel Storrs, Graduate of Cambridge, is New Governor Of Jerusalem

The office of governor of Jerusalem once occupied by Pontius Pilate, is now held by Col. Ronald Storrs, a graduate of Cambridge University, and son of the Dean of Rochester College, England.

His task is one to test the administrative ability of any man. Jerusalem is a city of dissensions, where, whatever may come of the future, for the moment, Zionists and Arabs are passionately divided, and to steer a just path between them and induce them to join him on that path is thankless work.

It is to that task, however, that he chiefly devotes himself. Twice a week he has meetings of his favorite two Jewish societies, where French, Italians, British, Americans, Rabbis, Zionists, leaders, commercial men of standing and others who are in any way prominent in the life of the city are brought together and in the course of debate, led to see that they have in common a single citizenship.

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Mrs. Greene: "You really are to be congratulated, both of you. By the way, how long have you been married?"

Mrs. Hartt: "Just a week the day after tomorrow."

He who praises men and flatters women has many friends.

It sometimes happens that a man hits his enemy a hard blow by ignoring him.

No Present Chance Of Cheaper Food

Prof. G. I. Christie of Purdue University Reviews Agricultural Situation in U. S.

In a statement with regard to the agricultural situation, Prof. G. I. Christie of Purdue University, who is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, says: "The people of the United States are demanding automobiles, musical instruments, jewelry, fine clothes and recreation more than they wish food. These people are willing to pay high prices for such articles that laboring men engaged in the manufacture of these materials may be paid wages two, three and four times as great as the farmer can afford to pay."

"Cheap land and cheap labor have gone," continues Professor Christie, "and so the last of cheap food has been seen. From now on consumers must pay the price that allows the farmer a fair return for his labor and his investment."

A conference of the members of the agricultural staff of Purdue University was held to consider phases of the present agricultural situation. Many reports received from the various counties in the state are alarming and show an unsettled condition.

The statement concludes: "Food is absolutely necessary—more than a hundred millions of people in the United States must be fed, while in addition, many millions in Europe must have food from American farms—people of the cities must realize that farmers must have a fair price for their products. Cheap land and cheap labor have gone and so the last of cheap food has been seen. From now on consumers must pay a price that will give a fair return for the farmer's labor and also for his investment. Under the conditions, if wheat was worth \$2.20 per bushel in 1917, the crop of 1920 should bring not less than \$3."

"If corn was worth eighty cents in 1914, the 1920 crop should return \$1.25 to \$2 per bushel. Prices for other crops, for live stock, hogs and poultry, should be increased accordingly. Food production should be maintained, but this can only be hoped for when farmers are assured of reasonable prices. The situation demands the serious and careful consideration of all the people. The farmer should go ahead and do the best possible under the conditions."

A worker in a shipyard refused to have his baby christened because, as he explained, he was afraid the minister would hurt the baby if he hit it with the bottle.—Ex.

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Trend of the Times

What Western Cities are Doing in The Building Line

Comparison is a mighty good guide from which to judge the trend of the times.

A comparison of the building activities in the Prairie cities point to an optimistic viewpoint and a belief that the present cost of building is not only justified but is not likely to make any rapid decline.

January 1st to May 31st
City 1919 1920
Calgary .. \$1,076,800 \$1,245,500
Edmonton .. 128,775 1,396,725
Regina .. 453,760 1,273,650
Winnipeg .. 475,750 4,190,000

In Winnipeg, building permits for June, as at June 28th were approximately \$1,700,000, as against \$2,900 for 1919.

A very good percentage of this wonderful increase is for individual homes, of which thousands are being erected.

Approximately 600 houses and 14 schools will be built in Winnipeg in 1920. This is but an indication that is prevalent throughout Western cities of own "your own home" and "build now" idea.

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Recruiting for Militia

Training Camps to be Established in All Parts of Canada

Reorganization of the militia forces of the Dominion is proceeding satisfactorily at present insofar as the selection of commanding and other officers is concerned, according to officials of the headquarters staff. It is not expected, however, that a great deal will be done in the way of recruiting before September. Then, it is expected, recruiting will get off to a good start, in view of the arrangements which have been made to train at local headquarters by city corps and some artillery and machine gun units.

By next summer, when it is fully expected that training camps will be established in all parts of Canada on a new basis, it is believed that the various authorized regiments and other military units, will, without difficulty, be brought up to full strength.

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A Land of Opportunity

Canada is A Most Attractive Land to The Immigrant

In an article on Canada as a land of opportunity, the Manchester Guardian points out that never in her history has Canada been a more attractive land to the immigrant with political ideals. "Her growing sense of nationhood, no less than her fresh outlook on her internal 'problems,' the Guardian says 'offers to a man of independent mind and democratic outlook a real hope of shaping things as he would wish in a new country. And above all her needs in importance is that of immigrants of the right stamp, men with the character and the fortitude to settle her great empty spaces that yield so rich a return to those who will dare and tame them, men who appreciate a country where needless social distinctions go by the board and where the dignity of labor is more than a phrase.'

Papa Would do Instead

Little boy at seaside: "Can I have a ride on a donkey, ma?"

Mother: "No, dear. Your papa says you are not to have one."

Boy: "Why can't I have a ride on a donkey, ma?"

Mother: "To her husband: 'Oh, for goodness sake, James, give him a ride on your back, and see if that'll keep him quiet!'"

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To Send Many New Settlers

Soldier Settlement Board Agents Meet With Good Success In Campaign

Messrs W. F. Scott and Russell Wilson, who have been in the British Isles, acting as a selection committee of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, have returned to Ottawa. They held 83 sessions in many parts of Great Britain, and Ireland, and a large number of men who wish to settle on farms in Canada appeared before them. The number of individuals that Canada through its immigration grants through their efforts, is 629, and many of them are already in preliminary training on farms in Canada. The work has been suspended for this year. Half of those selected have had experience in farming, and all will be required to spend the prescribed time on Canadian farms before being settled on their own account. The aggregate capital represented by this advance party is approximately a million dollars.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indigested through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of women, and their wives and mothers, have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

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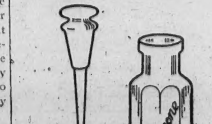
German Warship Salvaged
The German battleship Baden, of the class approaching the British superdreadnaughts, after being scuttled in Scapa-Flow, and subsequently salvaged, has arrived at Portsmouth, where she will be employed on certain naval work.

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Mental Fatigue

Caused by Monotony, Not by the Amount of Brainwork

It is not the exercise of the brain for long hours that causes fatigue, but the monotony of the work, says the Buffalo Express. Almost every judge, lawyer and doctor whose practice has risen to a point where it keeps him busy has found it admirable to cultivate some such hobby as bridge or chess or to turn his mind in leisure hours to reading that is not light and breezy, but that is real exercise for the mind. The essential is that it be something as different as possible from the mental work with which he rains his daily bread.

The writer knows a middle-aged man, who, after a long day of severe brain work, finds rest and recreation in spending the evening studying scholastic philosophy.

Most doctors teach that physical exercise will take away the ill effect of overdoing mental work, but Dr. Josiea Ioteyko, a Romanian practicing in Paris, has just published a book on fatigue in which he sets forth the opposite view, i.e., that physical exercise will increase brain fatigue.

Of course, the real cure for mental fatigue is sleep.

Fatigue comes more quickly to the untrained mind or body. The practised oarsman or pedestrian does not soon tire, nor does the expert accountant's brain reel, after adding up long columns of figures with an accuracy and speed that rivals that of a machine.

Who has not noticed on returning from a holiday that the work is difficult, that he makes more errors, that he cannot concentrate? It is really that the mind is out of practice.

Kindness to Animals

Carelessness At the Bottom of Much Of the Cruelty Practiced

Kindness to animals is indicative of a fellow-man's ability to be kind to his fellow-men, and man's kindness to his fellow-man comprehends the true expression of the moral laws which alone can save the world. There is no need for such a drive as recently, which seeks to foster the spirit of kindness to the animal world, and yet, undeniably, there is great need for it. Carelessness, rather than downright brutality lies at the bottom of much of the cruelty practised upon the wild beasts and domestic animals. Many animals which are forced to unwanted tasks at the gain of the man at the point of goad and the lash of whip. The man or woman who is kind to animals will always be found to be charitable to her or her own kind—Buffalo Commercial.

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Craze for Big Cities

Quality Often Counts for More Than Quantity

The craze for big cities seems insatiable. In the United States they have been talking a great deal about the size of New York and boasted it had surpassed London and is now the largest city in the world.

However the latest census returns show that New York city had in January last a population of 5,621,151, an increase of nearly 18 percent over the figure for 1910, but the American metropolis is still below London's population.

According to the latest census returns, London, England, had a population in 1917 of 6,273,753 or about 600,000 more than New York; other large cities are Paris, with 2,588,999; Chicago, 2,721,000; Tokio, 2,332,000; Berlin, 2,071,000; Vienna, 2,031,000; Petrograd, 1,908,000; Philadelphia, 1,735,000; Moscow, 1,481,000; Constantinople, 1,300,000; Calcutta, 1,222,000; Rio de Janeiro, 1,130,000; Buenos Ayres, 1,026,000; and Peking, 1,000,000.

One wonders how much happier the citizens of these large cities are than they would be if they lived in cities with but one-third of the population. We have been too prone to worship the god of bigness; forgetting that "small measures" life may perfect be."

Navy Reduced to Point of Prudence

Earl Beatty, receiving the freedom of Sheffield, said that with the disappearance of the German fleet they were released from the burden of competitive building, but they must bear in mind that the day would come when veteran ships must be replaced, and under the present financial conditions very little would be done. The navy, he said, was now reduced to the lowest limits consistent with prudence.

For Manitoba Highways

Manitoba to Receive Federal Grant of \$80,000 for Good Roads

The Manitoba provincial treasury will this year be partly relieved of the burden of providing good roads in Manitoba, according to Hon. Geo. A. Grierson, minister of public works. Federal legislation which becomes effective provides that the federal government shall give the province a flat grant of \$80,000 for construction of roads, and bear the burden of 40 percent of roads constructed. It is stated, however, that the flat grant is included in the percentage quoted. An official request for this assistance will be made by the provincial government in the immediate future.

Under the present provincial legislation the government bears 50 percent of the cost of construction in market roads and sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the cost of construction on provincial highways. In both cases, however, it is required that the roads be gravelled. One of the stipulations on which federal government pays 40 percent of the cost is that the particular road construction work on which this has been paid must be submitted for approval to the federal board set up under the act.

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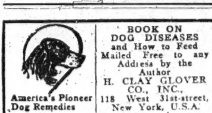
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The Irma Fair.

The eleventh annual exhibition and fall fair of the Irma Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, August 14th and regret to state that it did not measure up to the high standard set at previous fairs held here. This was partly due to the failure of the prize lists not being distributed until last Friday, many exhibitors not receiving a copy until the day of the fair and others not receiving a copy at all. This delayed the entries and bawled things up generally.

There was a large crowd in attendance and the fair proved quite a success in spite of handicaps.

There was a very good showing of vegetables and fancy goods. The vegetables were a surprise to all as the season is very early.

There was not the usual number of entries in live stock, due largely to the farmers being so busy at this time of the year.

According to the length of time taken for judging a two-day fair is being advocated so that all judging may take place in the forenoon.

A full report of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon as the Secretary can fix it up.

The ball game between Irma and Wainwright resulted in an easy win for the home team 3 to 12.

The game between the Juniors from Strawberry Plain and Ross school was a win for the Strawberry kids.

A big dance in the Co-op hall brought the day to a close.

Head-on Collision.

Owing presumably to misunderstanding orders a head-on collision occurred on the G. T. P. near Hawkshaw between a work train working out of the gravel pit and a freight train proceeding west from Wainwright Tuesday morning resulting in injuries to a more or less serious nature to three of the train crew.

C. A. Jones, one of the brakemen was so badly injured as to necessitate hospital treatment and he was immediately rushed to Edmonton on a special train where he was treated for a fractured jaw and bad cuts about the throat and chest, while the conductor E. G. Davis, who was less seriously injured was at once brought back to his home in Wainwright where he is under medical treatment. Barney Doyle, another brakeman also suffered a broken arm.

Wrecking crews were on the scene in a very short time and the service was resumed to normal conditions in a few hours.

Trail Rangers Election

At the meeting of the Irma Trail Rangers last Saturday the election of officers took place. The following were duly declared elected: Chief, Harry Lennon, Deputy Chief, Stewart Beattie, Tally, Charlie Peterson, Cache, Alex Smallwood.

After the election, the officers were initiated and are now actual members of the great Canadian movement of Trail Rangers. Already Irma has 18 enthusiastic Trail Rangers who meet regularly every Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday Aug. 14 the Trail Rangers are taking an excursion to the Battle River, leaving the church at Irma at 1:30 p. m. Any boy 12 to 14 not already a Trail Ranger is invited to come along.

Chums in France Meet in Irma

Saturday afternoon while Mr. J. R. Love was walking along Main street he met Mr. H. Campbell, field supervisor for the S. S. B. in Edmonton district. Mr. Campbell and Love served in the same battery in France and were pals. After the armistice was signed they both took a course at the Edinburgh university and a little over a year ago parted never expecting to meet so soon.

A robe was lost from in front of the livery barn on the night of the Napoo concert. If the party having same will return it to the livery barn no further trouble will be made.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. G. Clark on Wednesday Aug. 18th. As this is Missionary day we expect a member of the work from Edmonton to address the meeting. Please accept this as an invitation to any one interested in the good work to be at Mrs. Clark's on that date.

M. Tripp, Sec'y.

Sunday Services.

Bible Study and Preaching service at Orbindale at 11 a. m.

Preaching service at Alma Mater at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at Ross at 4 p. m.

Preaching service at Irma 8 p. m.

Sunday School Sessions.

Irma 11 a. m.

Roseberry and Ross at 2:30 p. m.

Alma Mater at 3 p. m.

Everybody is invited.

C. G. Hocking, pastor.

Irma Junior baseball team under supervision of Admiral Trotsky, journeyed to Viking on Monday to try their luck in bringing home the \$45 first prize offered by the Vikings. But, sad to say, Trotsky and his crew returned sans prize, sans jovial feeling and sans most everything else. Viking put it over them 12-5—hence the dreary sleepy looking—Irma Junior baseball team. Cheer up Trotsky, you'll win yet.

Mr. W. Ketchin is a busy man these days, he has already received orders for 18 McCormick and Deering binders and is trying to get them set up before the crop is ready to cut. This is more binders than his company has sold in Irma for several years and speaks well for the popularity of these makes of binders.

Innisfree

A number of Innisfree people motored to Queenie Creek to attend the stampede last week. Some of the visitors included are: Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sieffert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce, J. Hill, R. Bruce and G. Roy.

Born—On July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce, a son.

Mrs. T. White, Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barber.

Mrs. D. Sieffert has her niece from southern Alberta visiting her. Miss Eleanor Austin has returned home after spending the winter in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. O. Robinson has returned from the States where she was called by the sickness of her mother.

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

FOR SALE—Good heavy farm wagon. J. W. Graydon.

WANTED—good stock saddle. H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—good cow, suitable for family. H. W. Love, Irma.

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Shorthorn Bull For Sale—5 yrs old. Barker Bros., 20-47-8, Irma, Alberta. 17-216

FOR SALE—Good oats, cleaned, \$1.00 per bushel. T. W. Shiga, Irma. 15-17

LOST—a parcel containing a little girl's dress on Tuesday, on west trail between Mr. Giltner's and town. Will finder please leave same at Co-op store and oblige Mrs. J. Rae. 15-17

STRAYED—from Section 20-47-8, one grey horse, 2 yrs old, one bay horse, 2 yrs old, branded on right thigh; also one bay saddle pony, one knee crooked, no brand, \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. R. Marquis, Orbindale. 17-1p

LOST from sw 34-46-9, two bay mares branded HE or HE on left thigh, yearling colts with them. Also bay 2-yr-old branded HE left thigh. \$5 reward for each.—H. H. Reber. 19-3p

FOR SALE—1 good sewing machine \$20.00, 1 dresser \$8.00, 1 oil stove as good as new \$8.00, 1 fairly good iron cot \$4.00, some fruit jars. Mrs. Kelm at G.A. Sissons. 18-20p

For Rent 4 section with 10 good cows.—L. Hostrop S E. 24-46-10. 11c

For Sale—5 good milch cows, grade short-horns. Apply S. J. Brown, E. C. D. 20-23p

For Sale—1 set plow harness, layer traces, bridles, in good condition and sulky plow no bottoms. Both for \$75.00 cash. Can be seen at Mr. W. C. Brooks, N. W. 2-46-9. 19-24

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said: "Now boys, if I stood on my head the blood, as you know, would run in it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said the boys. "Now," continued the teacher "what I want to know is this: How is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood does not rush into my feet?"

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One of the most exciting baseball games ever staged in Irma was pulled off last Friday evening when the Oddfellows and Irma vets battled till darkness to a 12-12 draw.

The Oddfellows got away to a good start and with the superb fielding of Angus Dickson and Geo. Tripp looked like world beaters.

The healthy wallops of Cliff McKay rather frustrated the Vets in the early stages of the game. However

Lon Milledon's Vets waited patiently for the zero hour of darkness before going over the top. At 8:42 p. m. the Oddfellows made their last attack of the evening and retired on the defensive with the odds of victory in their favor. At 8:50 the Vets put over a heavy barrage of hits which was followed by a mass attack which resulted in evening up the score. Both sides ceased hostilities with the score 12-12.



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VIKING

Viking had a regular fair, with aeroplanes and everything. It was the first two day fair held and it proved a decided success in every way. Sports being held in connection brought out bigger crowds than have ever attended any fair or sports day ever held in the history of the town.

The school house was used as an exhibition hall, where the exhibits of vegetables, grains, school work, domestic manufactures, fancy work, etc., were displayed and made a nice showing.

There was a good showing of horses, cattle, poultry, sheep and swine, in fact the class as a whole was much better than any shown here previously.

Horse races and a junior baseball tournament and basketball game were the attractions for the first day.

Killam won the Junior Tournament after an uphill fight. They were first defeated by Viking 12 to 7; They then won from Irma 13 to 5, and in the finals won from Viking 10 to 8.

The Viking Sunbeams defeated the Ryley basket ball team in a fast and furious contest 12 to 7.

Movies in the McLeod hall concluded the first day's program.

Tuesday was the big day. The horse races continuing and some good races were pulled off, both in harness and running classes, Tofield, Minburn, Viking and Killam horses were on the track in action.

In the Senior baseball tournament North Town went down before Irma 6-3; Alliance defeated Wainwright 7-6, and in the finals won from Irma 10-8.

The Viking Sunbeams were victorious in their contest with the Sedgewick basket ball team, by a score of 22 to 3.

The Viking Wanderers football team defeated Holden in a well played game 2 to 0.

Capt. Gorman made flights daily with his aeroplane, also carrying passengers. Many of our citizens now know how it feels to go up in the air.

The Viking band was in attendance both days.

The new fair grounds are fine and a lot of work was put on them by volunteer labor from the town and country working together harmoniously.

The fair ended in a blaze of glory with an excellent concert in McLeods hall, the Martin children from Edmonton furnishing the major portion of the program, ably assisted by Mrs. Cox, violinist, and Mr. Jas. Kerr, of Edmonton, tenor. A dance followed with music furnished by Wainwright and Edgerton talent, and from all reports everybody had a good time.

At the Sedgewick fair last Saturday, the Viking Sunbeams took part in a basketball tournament that had all the thrills anyone could wish for. Viking drew the bye and the first match was played between Sedgewick and Alliance, Sedgewick winning 7 to 3. In the finals the Sunbeams kept Sedgewick guessing until the last minute, the final score being 14 to 13 in favor of the Sedgewickettes. On Tuesday at our fair the Sunbeams outshone the C. P. R. representatives 22 to 3, so now there's the "rubber" to play.

Dr. A. C. Johnstone, formerly of Kingston, Ontario, arrived last week and has opened offices in the King Edward hotel annex formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Before coming here, Dr. Johnstone was relieving at Biggar, Sask. He is a graduate of Queen's University, 1907, and took post graduate work in New York and Chicago hospitals. As soon as a suitable residence can be procured, Mrs. Johnstone and family will join him here. Dr. Johnstone spent two years overseas with the medical corps in Mesopotamia, India and Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tymiel and family were over from Mundare for the big fair.

Burglars tried to blow the safe in the post office in the rear of Hillier Bros. store early Monday morning. Evidently something frightened them after boring about half an inch near the combination of the safe. They rifled the stamp drawer near the wicket and got away with a number of stamps of higher denomination and some loose change. No trace of the vegmen has been reported.

F. W. Townsend, 5 miles North and East of Kinsella, held a very successful sale last Thursday, everything being disposed of at a fair price. The sale totalled about \$3,200.

Edward Watkins arrived home Sunday evening for a visit with home folks and friends. He has spent the past four years in the U. S. Navy, but is now located in Wyoming.

Mr. Townsend expects to leave for Vancouver, Washington, on Thursday 17th., where he will try his fortunes at Poultry and Fruit raising.

Mrs. D. Greenlees, of Edmonton, South, spent the week end at the Farquharson home, south of town.

Mrs. John Frame and Master Neil Mc Kill, spent a few days in Edmonton visiting at the home of Mrs. George McNeill.

A small strip about 8 miles south of town was visited by hail last Tuesday and two or three farmers report a 50 per cent loss.

The Viking Wanderers and Holden football teams played a tie game 0 to 0 at Jas. Laves place Aug. 2nd. A great game is reported.

A. A. Thoresen was here from North Battleford for the fair.

The Bank of Commerce have moved into their new building.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler will discuss "The Land and Liquor Question," on Sunday evening in the Viking Community Church.

Miss Annie McNeill, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. McKill, west of town.

Minburn

Wednesday was a big day in Minburn, the occasion being the presentation of tenderfoot badges to members of the boy scouts by the Scoutmaster, J. H. Jones. After the ceremony, the boys were entertained by the towns people, and numerous visitors, the town being crowded with autos. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. L. Wright, who congratulated the boys upon the splendid showing they had made.

The crops in this district look very good. Rye will be ready to cut by the end of the week if the weather keeps fine.

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Canada's Interest In World Conditions

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Yet the world is still in a state of political upheaval, with battles raging on many fronts and a state of war existing between nations of millions of people. Russia and Poland are at war; Greece and Turkey are still fighting, with the Greek armies advancing right into the heart of Turkey in Europe; British, French, Belgian and United States armies are yet in occupation of a large part of Germany; large bodies of British and French troops are constantly on guard in Mesopotamia and Syria. A recent visitor to Greece reports that martial law still prevails there, and that all the old war regulations and restrictions are in full force, and that thousands of Greeks are in the army who have been there since 1912 and cannot get out. The United States is still technically at war with Germany and Austria.

Are these things of any vital interest to Canada, and have they any bearing upon Canadian conditions? Most decidedly so. As long as such unsettled conditions exist, there is an ever present danger of a spark starting a general conflagration, and Canada, as a member of the League of Nations, has a duty to perform to the world and may conceivably be drawn into any new struggle.

That danger may be remote, but there is a phase of general world conditions, especially in Europe and Asia, which is affecting the welfare of the people of Canada every day, whether they are fully conscious of it or not. Millions of men still in uniform means millions of men drawn from productive work of all kinds, and an enormous strain upon the financial resources of all nations to maintain them and to keep the civilian population at home, their dependents, from starvation.

Such a condition throws upon all other countries, like Canada, the burden of the task of feeding and supplying the world with necessities. So long as the work of production remains so much smaller than the demand for goods produced, the era of shortage and high prices must continue. It means a continued inflation of credit with all the evils that flow therefrom. It means that when the time of final readjustment comes, there is increased danger of a panic which will shake the financial and industrial world to its very foundations.

Canada is interested in this situation. As a nation it is interested in endeavoring to the full extent of its powers and resources to meet the world demand for food and necessities of all kinds. It is a duty it owes to suffering mankind, but it is like wise an opportunity which should not be lost to secure a large share of the world's trade. The development of a large export trade is one of Canada's economic needs, and the present opportunity for such development should not be disregarded.

Canadians, as individuals, should likewise be interested in the prevailing world situation, and all that it may portend for the future. The present is a time when not only

should each individual be putting forward a maximum effort in their own, the Dominion's and the World's interests, but it is a time when the individual should earnestly strive to conserve the results of their labor and lay an adequate provision against the time when a "thing" will occur industry be less active and remunerative than it is now, and the whole financial situation be "tightened up."

A general cry of "extravagance" is raised all-round which is somewhat misleading. Undoubtedly a certain proportion of the population has enjoyed an increase in income in recent years more than sufficient to meet the increased cost of living, and they have been indulging in the purchase of luxuries. This increased demand for luxuries has led to a great demand for labor to produce such luxuries, and such labor has been drafted from industries primarily devoted to the production of necessities. For example, tens of thousands of skilled artisans formerly engaged in the manufacture of articles of actual necessity are now manufacturing automobiles by the thousand. As an inevitable result conditions are created which bear hardly on the less well-to-do.

The lesson for Canada is to get back as quickly as possible to essentials; to curtail the production and purchase of luxuries and to speed up on essential necessities. In the second place, it will be the part of wisdom for the individual Canadian to conserve his earnings as far as possible, to save and thereby serve, not only his country, but himself.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandarin and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most beneficial effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

Hear Voice 2,000 Miles

Wireless Telegraphy Experts Get A Message From London

Experts from the Marconi Wireless Company, who are at St. John's, Nfld., conducting experiments in long distance wireless telephonic communication, announce they have heard messages from the Chelmsford station, near London, more than 2,000 miles distant. They said that they recognized the voice of Capt. Round, the expert charge, and identified several words, but failed to pick up any connected sentence.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and prevent the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolute safe medicine, being guaranteed to contain neither opiates nor narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within Sight of the Day

Almost Within Sight of the Day When We Shall Import Foodstuffs

I wouldn't be surprised to see every automobile factory in this country closed in a year or two, also every other factory devoted to the manufacture of luxuries. We are rapidly approaching a time when those willing to work must devote their time to necessities. The most conservative and intelligent observers say we are almost within sight of the day when we shall be compelled to import foodstuffs or starve. The present era of extravagance, high wages everywhere except on farms, and short hours, actually means that the people of the United States have started in on a big propaganda to starve themselves.—Howe's Monthly.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration, and swelling that are so painful. It is a most effective, periodical subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Southerly says a wife should be like roasted lamb—tender and nicely dressed.

A crusty old bachelor adds "And without sauce."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

Conditions Will Surely Improve

Farmers Who Stick to the Job Will Come Out Ahead

We are very apt to forget that the times which are happening now were not produced by natural causes, but are a part of the terrible world upheaval we have been going through. The troubled waters cannot become calm again as soon as the storm ceases. The armistice ended the fighting and we are now going through the "rolly" troubled period which follows. The current which has taken and still is taking labor from the farm will just as surely bring it back when the waters settle again. In the meantime the farmer who sticks to the job and keeps going along the best he can is going to come out ahead in the long run. Perhaps for the time being he can make a little more money—on something else. How long is hard to say that this something is going to last, and when it stops, what then? Perhaps this year he cannot get the help to raise as much as last year. He can be pretty sure, however, that he is going to get good prices for what he does raise. And in the meantime he is sure of a good, comfortable home living for himself and his family amid normal surroundings.

The Rolling Stone

Old Saying About the Rolling Stone And the Moss is Thrown in The Discard

Of the many popular fallacies to which the world still clings—and to those persons who live a comparatively quiet life are among its most ardent advocates—none is given greater credence than set forth in the proverb which tells us "a rolling stone gathers no moss." To many it seems still as great a truth as it was thought to be when that forgotten sage of long ago noted the smoothness of the stones tumbled by the surly along Hellenic shores, and like the objects from which he drew his figure, set the saying rolling down the centuries.

And then one of those long piled rolling stones crossed an ocean and discovered America. And a little more than two months of rolling to the West, he gathered more moss than all the rest of the world had picked up in as many centuries. Followed the Pilgrim Fathers to gather still more moss, or as Washington Irving has observed, to completely controvert the time-honored proverb.

Since that day a great portion of the world's people have been busy rolling, proving the utter fallacy of the saying. Today he who is gathered is shamed gathering moss. Yet the warning lives on, is frequently quoted, largely believed in. But was it not ever fallacious? For, whether we interpret "moss" to mean tangible riches or pleasure's treasure; whether we paraphrase it to mean "gold" or "thoughts," the rolling stone has at all times and in all places had his reward. Indeed it was a stroll along the seashore—a more or less pretentious departure from his abode—that caused that father of the proverb to first voice his thoughts.—Christian Science Monitor.

Australia's First German Capture

Pilot Who Captured the First German Boat for Australia

Pilot Easton, who went from Melbourne to New Zealand to join H. M. S. Renown, which carried the Prince of Wales to the Antipodes, is a well-known figure in Australia. He figures in a war story which has just been released by the censorship. Some days after war broke out a big German steamer from Hamburg, which had no wireless, was signaled off the Melbourne Heads, and Easton went out to her and brought her in. He said nothing to the German captain about the war. When the ship was inside, off Portsea, and Easton could see a naval launch approaching, he said to the captain, "We'll have to half-speed here." The German, who knew the port well, asked, "Why, pilot, why?" and he fixed an anxious eye on the launch. "Because Britain and Germany are at war," said Easton.

The German, furious at being trapped, as he called it, was for turning around again and running for the entrance. But Easton pointed out a gun to him and assured him that the guns there were trained on the steamer. So the German succumbed, but his manner toward Easton was very threatening. Five minutes later the Australian bluejackets scrambled on board. The steamer is now part of Australia's merchant fleet.—Melbourne Argus.

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Western Tour of Mackenzie King

Opposition Leader to Speak in the Principal Cities

While the details of the itinerary of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, in the western provinces have not been arranged, it is stated that his tour will occupy two months from the time of his departure from Ottawa until his return to the capital.

If present preliminary plans are adhered to, Mr. King will go through to the coast with but little delay, and do most of his speech-making on the return trip. Practically all the larger cities and towns will be covered before the tour terminates, about the middle of November. Subsequently Mr. King expects to do some speaking in the eastern provinces.

Isn't This Romantic?

Two toes loved by four corns for five years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor. If you want to cure corns, "Putnam's" is the only thing—try this painless remedy, 25c, at all dealers.

Home Teaching

Parents Should Strive to Impart Own Knowledge to Their Children

It is the privilege, the duty of all fathers and mothers to give their offspring the benefit of what they consider most worth while in their own life experience.

If the parent should attempt to avoid his duty in this matter he would but leave to other persons, perhaps totally unqualified for the task, the moulding of his child's opinions and beliefs.

Beyond doubt the radical agitators would like to have the children of the nation deprived of the home teaching, which they find an impassable bulwark against their own poisonous propaganda.—New York Evening Sun.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateam, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it seemed safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find it so. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

Learning to Save

Millionaire Speaks of the Joy of Getting Ahead

Persons who have never practised thrift will find that the first \$100 they save is the most difficult part of the undertaking, says W. S. Strauss, a millionaire many times over. After they have reached this amount they begin to reap the mental and financial benefits of their economy. They find themselves stronger and more easily able to resist the temptation to squander money. They begin to feel the joy of getting ahead. They gain a sense of stability and moral courage which was not theirs before. They realize that at last they are on the right road. They are headed in the right direction. They are on their way to happiness and success.

An Easy Job

Lady (to new servant): "You quite understand, Bridget, that I shall only be 'at home' every Wednesday from three to five?"

Bridget: "Yis, munn. (to herself): Bridget, me swate soul, if I ever a woman had a heavenly situation, sure it's herself has got it. Wid the mistress only at home fur two hours every wake, phwat a roarin' time oi can 'ave av ill!"

Ingratitude is always ready to offer some kind of excuse.

This Table Shows What Your Monthly Rent Cheque Amounts To In Ten, Fifteen and Twenty Years

Interest is figured at the rate of 6 per cent and compounded annually.

Rent rate 10 yrs.	15 yrs.	20 yrs.
\$20.00 \$3,163.36	\$5,586.19	\$8,828.51
25.00 3,954.20	6,982.74	11,035.64
30.00 4,745.04	8,379.97	13,342.77
35.00 5,535.88	9,775.84	15,449.90
40.00 6,326.72	11,172.38	17,657.02
45.00 7,117.56	12,568.93	19,864.15
50.00 7,908.40	13,965.48	22,071.28
55.00 8,699.24	15,362.03	24,278.41
60.00 9,490.08	16,758.58	26,485.53
65.00 10,280.92	18,155.13	28,692.66
70.00 11,071.76	19,551.68	30,899.80
80.00 12,653.44	22,344.76	35,314.04
90.00 14,235.12	25,137.86	39,728.30
100.00 15,816.80	27,930.96	44,142.56

Save This Table for Future Reference

Are You One of These?

That table of figures gives you exact information of the way renters pay for a home without owning it. Are you in that class?

Build Your Own Home and BUILD NOW!

Spend your rent money on your own home—don't buy it for someone else. You live in a house for ten years and pay \$35 a month rent and at the end you have paid \$4,200.00—enough to buy the house—and yet you own nothing.

Someone may then come along and offer the owner \$4,000—on a term basis—and you will have to get another house which you will also pay for unless you

BUILD NOW!

See your nearest lumber dealer. He is fully equipped with plans, working drawings, estimates, specifications and full details relative to building a house. Do not hesitate to ask questions. Secure full information—and do it now. Tomorrow will soon be here and passed. Action is needed. Ask for the 100-page book, "Better Buildings."

This Announcement is inserted by the Lumber Manufacturers of Western Canada

Just Imagine

The delicious preserves you would make if you could walk out into an orchard of One Thousand Acres of ripe, luscious fruit, in the pink of condition, picking only the choicest, using nothing with it but pure cane sugar, and in addition, you had the most scientific machinery to turn it out!—Don't you think your Jam would be just about perfect? This is just how

E. D. SMITH & SONS, Limited
MAKE THEIR JAMS AND JELLIES

They were the first to make Pure Jam in Canada, and are still leading in popularity. Ask your grocer for E. D. Smith's Jam with the Maple Leaf label.

E. D. Smith & Sons, Limited Fruit Growers and Preservers, WILSON, ONTARIO

Western Distributors
Watson & Truesdale, Winnipeg, and Regina, Sask. Donald H. Bain Co., Calgary and Edmonton, Alta.

Airplane as Carrier Of Disease

Could Easily Carry Insect Pests From Place to Place

Whoever would have imagined that the aeroplane would be attacked as a possible carrier of disease? Yet this is just what Professor H. Macwell Lefroy did in a lecture at the Royal Institution (London). He says that the greatest carrier of pest-carrying insects was the aeroplane, which picked up insects, landed in a field, and deposited them, all within a few hours. The aeroplane was truly the disseminator of crop pests. During Dr. Chalmers Mitchell's flying trip through Africa, his aeroplane, while on the ground, had been attacked by white ants. The aeroplane could easily pick up the yellow fever breeding mosquito and bring it to another land within the space of a few hours. Tsetse fly, which engendered the African sleeping sickness, could be taken from West Africa to Brazil in a few hours. Among the insects the most to be dreaded was the chinch-bug, which in 1864 caused a loss of \$74,000,000 worth of wheat.

Six hundred women were executed for witchcraft in France in 1609.

Weyburn-Lethbridge Line

C. P. R. Contract is Let for Extension This Year

Official announcement has been made by C.P.R. officials that a contract has been let for the grading of eighteen miles of the Weyburn-Lethbridge line, the work to be undertaken this summer.

The contract provides for a stretch of grading westward from Altauan on the boundary between Saskatchewan and Alberta towards Manyberries on the Alberta side. This will leave approximately 20 miles to be constructed before the ends of the line are linked up.

Oil Boom at Unity

The discovery of oil at Unity, Sask., by a homesteader, has turned the town upside down. Already the Imperial oil company has several cars of material and a large force of men at work sinking a well.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds, etc

Hospital Milk \$80,000 Yearly
The yearly milk bill at one of the principal London hospitals now amounts to \$80,000, as compared with \$25,000 before the war.

The Rich Flavor of POSTUM CEREAL

is at its best after boiling a full twenty minutes; and a well made cup of Postum is hard to beat.

Another form, **INSTANT POSTUM**, is made quick as a wink, in the cup. Grocers sell both.

DELICIOUS and ECONOMICAL



ECZEMA

You are not alone in suffering from this skin disease. It is a common ailment, and it can be cured. Chase's Ointment is the only medicine that cures it. It is a simple operation and requires no previous experience. Full instructions in Chase's Ointment Book, mailed free on request.

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Sinn Fein State Terms on Which Peace Can be Made

Dublin.—"Permanent peace can be arranged between Ireland and England on the basis of England explicitly accepting the first condition of peace laid down by President Wilson New York on September 27, 1918, on the issues of the Great War," said Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, to the Associated Press, in discussing the Freeman's Journal suggestion that Ireland is ready to accept Dominion Home Rule. "In that speech, President Wilson said: 'The military powers of no nation shall be suffered to determine the fortunes of peoples over whom they have no right to rule except the right of force.'"

"On that basis," continued Mr. Griffiths, "was arranged after a prolonged conflict between Switzerland and France by the treaty of Fribourg in 1516—that peace has since endured."

"The suggestion of the Freeman's Journal is more than a wish. It speaks for nobody but itself. The Dal Eireann has elected delegates of the Irish people, willing to negotiate with England on equal terms, but it does not intend to be tricked as so often in the past. Eamonn De Valera has said the Sinn Fein would negotiate with England along the lines of the first section of the Platt amendment regarding Cuba. In fact, once free, it would be to Ireland's interests to be on friendly terms with England, her best customer. Had Ireland been independent in the late war she would have sided with England, because if England had been defeated it would have been Ireland's turn."

However, we are now a free nation, with our parliament and our courts in being. Mr. Griffiths said, Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, gave the whole policy of Great Britain away when he declared in January that the trouble was due to restricted emigration, which had led to the death of 200,000 young men. "We have shown these young men," Mr. Griffiths continued, "it was their duty to remain and fight for freedom for which Ireland has made more progress in the last five years than in the previous 100 years. England proposes severe measures, she cannot do worse than she already has done, and what has it availed her?"

Mr. Griffiths characterized Premier Lloyd George's refusal to allow Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, to land in Ireland, as fine propaganda for the Sinn Fein, because he said it would enhance interest in their cause in America and in Australia and other British Dominions. "He will get a great reception when he comes," said Mr. Griffiths. "But he will be preaching to the converted. At the recent elections it was shown that the people were united regarding the republic."

French Fighter Injured
Montreal.—An injury to Georges Papineau, lightweight champion of France, in the fifth round of his scheduled ten-round bout here, with Fighting Fred Fitzgerald of Australia, brought the bout to an abrupt end. Papineau fell through the ropes and struck his head on the corner of the press table, being rendered unconscious. Up to this time there was little to choose between the two men, both fighting toe to toe for the four rounds.

Five-Year-Old Killed
Winnipeg.—Frank, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dier, died at the Children's Hospital from the effects of scalding when he fell into a pan of boiling water yesterday. The boy was playing in the home with two sisters younger than himself when the accident happened.

Will Spend \$3,000,000 on Railway
Victoria.—Further construction of the Pacific Great Western railway is foreshadowed by the request from Hon. J. Hart, minister of finance, for bids for a loan of \$3,000,000 to be devoted to construction work on the railway.

Bolshevik Menace
Constantinople.—Refugees from Sultana and Kustendje in eastern Rumania, are arriving here in large numbers, fleeing from the Bolshevik menace. They report conditions to be highly unsettling in Rumania and declare that a Bolshevik movement is feared.

Joint Reply to the Note from Soviets

Poland Must be Represented in the Proposed Conference

London.—Mr. Lloyd George, before leaving Boulogne, informed the Reuters correspondent that a complete agreement had been reached on all points. It has been decided, subject to Italy's approval, to send a reply to Russia saying that certain things must be made clear before the allies will attend the proposed conference. Poland and other border states must participate in the conference whose primary object is to establish the peace of Europe. Then the conference could discuss the question between Russia and the allies with a view to establishing normal normal relations.

If the Soviet replies that it could not make peace separately, the conference will fall to the ground, according to Mr. Lloyd George. If the Soviet complies, the conference can meet within a month.

The British prime minister added that Premier Millerand and he agreed that a good piece of work was done at Boulogne.

Employment Increase

Reports From 5,100 Employers Indicate That Industries Are In Good Shape

Ottawa.—Reports from over 5,100 employees to the Dominion headquarters of the department of labor employment service indicate that, disregarding loss of time due to the strikes, there was another increase in the volume of employment during the week ending June 26. For the following week, however, there was a net decrease in staffs of 140 persons, or two percent. The decline was attributed mainly to be estimated curtailment of operations in the iron and steel group of industries because of a shortage of fuel. In comparison with the returns for six months earlier in the year the firms reporting stated that they had made very considerable additions to the number of persons on their payroll.

Debate Coal Shortage

United States Authorities Will Take Steps to Curb the Coal Profiteer

Washington.—Means of averting winter coal shortages and of defeating profiteering in the coal trade in the United States will be discussed at a conference in New York by representatives of four government departments and a committee from the coal industry. Acting Attorney-General Ames, in announcing the conference said the government hoped to develop a program on which the coal interests could come "half way" in solving the coal problems.

Paris Waiting for Turks

Peace Will be Signed if the Italo-Greek Controversy Is Patched Up

Paris.—If the Turkish delegates are not detained on their journey from Constantinople and arrive in time, it is probable that the peace treaty with Turkey will be signed at Sevres as planned. There is a possibility, however, that Greece may withhold her signature from the treaty because of the controversy between Italy and Greece over the recent Agion wrangle. The belief is expressed in the French official circles that the Italo-Greek controversy would be settled in time for signing.

The difficulty that loomed largely this evening was the fact that the Turkish delegates had not put in an appearance and that it was whereabouts did not appear to be known. The delegation appeared to have left Bucharest on a train that should have brought it to Paris. Nothing has been heard of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, however, since the report of their departure from the Rumanian capital.

New Minister Named

London.—Prince Antonio Bibesco has been appointed Rumanian minister to the United States, according to the London Times.

WELCOME TO EDITORS FROM THE OLD LAND

HERE TO STUDY PROBLEMS
Purpose of Visit is to Learn More About This Dominion

Halifax.—Outlining the problems facing the English-speaking countries of the world and urging the necessity for co-operation between all countries, Lord Burnham addressed a large gathering of publishers and citizens of Halifax and district on the occasion of a civic luncheon tendered the delegates to the Imperial press conference.

Robert Donald expressed the hope that the "moral lapse" of the United States will be temporary and that the United States would yet consent to assume some of the responsibility devolving upon it through its triumphant entry into the war. Viscount Burnham was the chief speaker on behalf of the overseas delegation, and acknowledged formal welcome given the press in Halifax. He reiterated that the purpose of the visitors from beyond the seas, as they affect the world publishers, was to see Canada and learn more of her problems, and her people and regarding empire unity.

Several of the delegates spoke in the same vein informally during the Halifax welcome.

The afternoon was spent in informal social functions.

Seek Pirate Gold

Ontario Prospectors Leave For the South Seas With Metal-Finding Device

Ottawa.—Pinning their faith on the powers of a newly invented device for the detection of gold deposits, Andrew Cullins, a well known prospector of Haliburton, and Rev. Father Theriault, of the same town, passed through this city on their way to the south seas in the hope of finding the hidden pirate treasure on Treasure Island. It is claimed that the trip is being financed by a New York Capitalist, whose name has not been disclosed. Final arrangements are to be made when the travellers reach New York.

Pleads Guilty to Bigamy

Caroline Jackson Came From Minneapolis and Bigamously Married in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Caroline Jackson, who came to Winnipeg recently from Minneapolis with Wayne W. Dunlop and married him here, has pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. The charge was made by her husband, Frank C. Jackson, of Minneapolis, who followed the couple to Winnipeg. Judgment in the case was reserved until Friday.

Counsel for Mrs. Jackson and the counsel representing Mr. Jackson urged the court to grant the woman suspended sentence and allow her to return to the United States.

Three Saved from Drowning

Were Rescued From Sinking Punt On Pike Lake

Saskatoon.—By a narrow margin, Alex. Wenys, his wife and their baby daughter, 701 Thompson Chambers, were saved from what might have been three drownings in Pike Lake when Harry Tupling, of this city, and Hugh Forbes, boatman at Pike Lake, got to the sinking punt in which Mr. Wenys and his family were sailing, in time to drag them out. It sunk almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenys are none the worse for their experience.

Collishaw Returns to England

Vancouver.—Squadron Commander Collishaw is leaving here on his return to England to take up his new duties. He will then proceed to the frontier region of Italy, to take charge of a large squadron of picked air men on border patrol work.

Prince of Wales to Visit Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Prince of Wales has decided to visit Jamaica on September 15 instead of September 23 as announced. He will make an extended tour of the Island, remaining three days.

Keep Away From Politicians

Washington.—United States Secretary of War Baker has issued instructions prohibiting any person in the military service from taking an active part in political campaigns or using his official position to influence the elections.

IRISH MAKE A NEW MOVE FOR PEACE

FOR A DOMINION POLICY
Nationalists Are Joining With the Others in Framing this Policy

Dublin.—Renewed activity is apparent in Irish political circles favoring dominion authority. Many Irishmen of all political faiths are subscribing to the new funds being asked for and asking for Irish self-government.

Nationalists hitherto violently opposed to this course have come round to favor it and have the support of the Freeman's Journal, which in recent months, under a new proprietorship, could not be distinguished from the Sinn Fein organization.

In agreeing to waive the republican claim and accept county operation for Ulster, groups have met both parties and agreed to waive certain agreements so that the settlement can be received, and Sinn Feiners think this will be the best policy. The Irish Journal looks forward sanguinely to an adjustment of the difficulty.

Influential Irishmen, under Lord Dunraven's leadership, are endeavoring to improve the conditions with the British government, and the Sinn Fein leaders to meet the premier, it is declared.

Powerful influence on the Sinn Fein policy is exercised by the Republican army which numbers more than 200,000, and has been described as occupying towards the Gael Eireann, the same relations as Cromwell's Ironsides, did to the commonwealth parliament.

Villa Surrenders

Will Return to Private Life and There is Rejoicing in Mexico

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, surrendered unconditionally after an all night conference with General Eugene Martinez, commanding the Torreon military zone, according to advices received by the Mexican consul here.

Villa will return to private life, the message adds. Much rejoicing is reported throughout Mexico and celebrations are being arranged.

Carl Hagelin, United States citizen, president of a brewery at Sabins, who had been held for ransom by Villa, has been released, the report adds.

Murray Government Sustained

Liberals in Nova Scotia Have Majority of Fifteen

Halifax, N.S.—Late returns from Pictou gave a majority of 35 for Hon. R. M. McGregor, Liberal, whose defeat had been announced. Pictou will offset, however, the defeat of Hon. G. H. Murray, premier, by J. Leblanc in Richmond county by a majority of 53. Mr. Murray was also elected in Victoria county.

The standing of the parties now is as follows: Liberals, 29; Farmers, 7; Labor, 5; Conservatives, 2. Total, 43. Majority for government, 15.

Protest to Pope

Australians Say Archbishop Mannix Does Not Represent Feeling in Commonwealth

Rome.—Strong remonstrances from Australia on the utterances in the United States of Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Melbourne, have been received by the Vatican. The protests state that the archbishop's assertions do not represent the feeling prevailing in Australia and ask that some public declaration be made in order to protect the loyalty of the large majority of the Australian population.

Bootleggers Rich Haul

Windsor, Ont.—Bootleggers whose identity remains a mystery, are richer to the extent of approximately \$48,600 current market value of a big shipment of 65 barrels of grain alcohol shipped from Hiram Walker's Distillery, Walkerville, to the Heintz Canning Company, Leamington, and stolen in transit. Little hope is entertained for its recovery.

Canadians for Mexico

Mexico City.—President De la Huerta received the Canadian agricultural commission with which he conferred concerning a plan to bring 10,000 Canadian farmers to the state of Coahuila.

Canada Takes Steps To Stamp Out The Drug Evil

No Bonus for Industries

Prairies Cannot Hope for Manufacturing Until Population Grows

Quebec.—The twentieth anniversary of Canadian municipalities, in session here went on record as opposing bonuses by municipalities as an inducement to industries to establish plants.

J. D. Saunders, city clerk of Camrose, Alta., and secretary of the Union of Municipalities, spoke on the recent progress of western municipalities. During his speech he said that until the west has a population commensurate with its vast areas, there is no use of talking of establishing industries. J. N. Bayne, of Saskatchewan, discussing the bonus question, remarked that if firms were not strong enough to stand on their own feet without the aid of bonuses they should not look for help from the municipalities.

Alderman Dickson of Montreal, expressed his opposition to the bonus system. A firm which could not do business without a bonus was not worth much, he stated.

Many Face Starvation

London.—The city of Adana, in Asia Minor, with a population of 70,000 Christians and 70,000 Moslems, is entirely cut off from the outside world by the Turkish nationalists and is on the verge of starvation, according to an official despatch received by the Armenian bureau from Larnaca, Cyprus.

Calder's Trip

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the privy council, sails for England from Quebec on August 11. He expects to be overseas about a month or six weeks.

News of the Provinces

MANITOBA

Brandon.—Two German guns have arrived in the city and have been placed on the city hall grounds. These guns were awarded by the director of war trophies for Canada, and were shipped from Ottawa about two weeks ago.

Winnipeg.—Professor Wallace, mining commissioner, has left for the north end of Lake Winnipeg to make an exploration of the north country as far as Hudson's Bay. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, accompanied him.

Winnipeg.—Motorists using searchlights on their automobiles will be prosecuted by provincial police constables. Serious accidents on country roads have been caused by glaring lights, it is stated.

Turk Leader Captured

Constantinople.—Col. J. A. Tavar, Turkish nationalist commander at Adrianople and his entire staff, were captured by the Greeks when the latter entered Adrianople. Consequently, the nationalists' resistance in this region was entirely stopped. The Greeks were given a great demonstration on their entry into the city.

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—Saskatchewan school children have, since spring, destroyed more than 2,000,000 gophers and saved probably a million bushels of grain. This is the result of an energetic campaign instituted and carried out by the government with the co-operation of the municipalities and individual school districts.

Regina.—Practically all the men who applied to the government labor bureau for employment during the past month were accommodated and placed in positions. Out of a total of 4,359 applicants for work, 4,019 were sent out to jobs. Applications for help were received from 4,264 employers of labor.

North Battleford.—A steady stream of land seekers continues to arrive from all parts of the United States. During one week alone twenty buyers registered at the C.P.R. land office, and there were numerous other arrivals from the efforts of the Dominion immigration officials. All

Ottawa.—Efforts of the federal health authorities to stamp out the opium evil in Canada are meeting with gratifying success, it is announced by the department of health. Dr. J. A. Amyott, assistant medical director, stated, on his return from an extended trip across the Dominion, that he was well pleased with the falling off in the number of drug addicts of this nature. It is also announced that the department has broken up several attempts to form what is known as an opium ring in this country.

It is also intended to put the Opium and Narcotic Drug act, passed at the last session into force on or about September next. Under this act, which constitutes one of Canada's obligations under the Versailles treaty, and which puts the Dominion in line with the rest of the nations uniting to stamp out the drug evil, all wholesale druggists, manufacturers or dealers are required to obtain a license to deal in these drugs, for which an annual fee is charged. All retail druggists who manufacture narcotic drugs or preparations containing the same, are required to obtain a license also. All druggists, other than those who manufacture and every physician, veterinarian, surgeon and dentist is required to make a declaration that they are engaged in the sale or distribution of these drugs.

Pays Death Penalty

Ossining, N.Y.—Eighteen-year-old Elmer Hyatt, the slayer of Patrolman O'Brien, Rochester, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Hyatt entered the death chair to the shouts of good-bye from the other inmates of the death house. "Good-bye, boys," he called in return, as he calmly walked to the chair accompanied by the Protestant chaplain of the prison.

speak in the highest terms of the luxurious growth throughout the district, and practically all are purchasing farms.

ALBERTA

Calgary.—The Dominion grain elevator here has broken all previous records this year both for seed supplied and commercial shipments. Approximately one and one-half million bushels of seed grain have been handled since fall and twelve million bushels of wheat, oats and barley for commercial purposes. This represents an increase over 1919 of 60 percent for seed and 30 percent for other purposes.

Calgary.—Three perchons, born and bred on the ranch of George Lane, south of the city, have captured first, second and third prizes at the Royal Livestock Show, London, England. These are the first Canadian-bred Perchons to win at this show and it is expected that the awards will stimulate the demand for Alberta horses.

Lethbridge.—Approximately 30,000 cattle in the district running from here to Milk River were dipped during one week under government direction as a precaution against the mange. As many as 12,000 animals per day passed through the giant vats.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B.C.—The production of coal from Vancouver Island mines for the period January 1st to March 31st was 799,408 tons or practically the same as for the corresponding period in 1919.

Victoria, B.C.—J. C. Blyth, of Sheridan, Wyoming, who recently sold his ranch and cattle in that state, has secured a tract of 3,500 acres in the Columbia Valley. He will re-engage in ranching there and eventually run a thousand head of cattle.

Haute, B.C.—Berries from this district are moving rapidly to the United States and the customs department shows a daily transit of American fruit has contracted for over \$2,000 worth of the fruit. One fruit to the value of half a million dollars.

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John Erickson has returned from
a fishing trip to Dried Meat Lake.

Gilbert Hagen has purchased a
Ford car.

Miss Sophie Lovig returned home
from working for E. Erickson's.

**One Ewe In Seven
Years Shows A
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Among the live stock exhibits accompanying the Better Farming train is a very ordinary looking range ewe, with a very extraordinary record, according to J. G. Robertson, live stock commissioner. "The only interest she might excite is perhaps a feeling of wonder how such an animal came to be included in the exhibit at all," said Mr. Robertson. At the rear of her pen, however, Professor Shaw has a placard which gives the reason and shows that if all live stock did as much for their owners as this old ewe, there would be very little necessity for any campaign to attract people "back to the land."

The record shows that in seven years, during which this ewe was invariably bred to a pure bred ram, she gave returns as follows:

1914, two wethers, sold in 1914 for \$20; 1915, two wethers sold in 1915 for \$20; 1916, two two-shear sold in 1916 for \$60; 1917, two three-shear, valued in 1920 at \$65; 1918, one ewe-shear and lamb, which lambed in 1920 valued at \$40; 1919, two one-shear wethers, valued at \$50; 1920, one wether lamb, \$10.

"In the seven years," said Mr. Robertson, "this ewe presented her owner with twelve lambs, valued at \$273. In addition there were seventeen fleeces, value \$83.60, making a total return of \$356.60. The original cost of the ewe was \$475, and maintenance has been conservatively estimated at \$159.80, so that she has made a net profit for her owner of no less than \$122.25."

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The man who tries to reform Others is an Inspired Missionary. The man who tries to reform You is a Hypocritical Humbug.

**Economic Use Of
Fresh Food Supplies**

Householders of the province are at present faced with a difficult situation in account of the high cost of certain food materials. Imported fruit is scarce and is considerably higher this year than usual, and sugar is at present very high and is said to be going higher. The high cost of these combined materials is going to make home canned fruit very expensive vegetables which usually make a certain proportion of food supplies for all households are likewise very high, and the prospects are that varied table supplies are going to be harder to secure and harder to pay for than they have been even during the past two or three years.

It would seem more necessary than ever to make economic use of home-grown and wild fresh summer foods. The crop of wild fruit this year is good and is available to country house-holders at least. The knowledge of the handling of fruits of all kinds in modern canning is such that they can be used with very little sugar.

Similar progress has been made in the economical use of fresh vegetable foods and the practice of saving such desirable garden stuff as young beets, peas, beans, corn, cauliflower, etc. is very rapidly on the increase. There are no doubt many people however who still do not make the best use of these supplies in carrying over into the winter the benefits to be derived from fresh vegetable foods. Excellent use can be made likewise of the practice of drying in the case of fruits particularly.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture issues two bulletins, one on the homecanning of vegetables, fruits and meats and another in the home drying of fruits and vegetables, that may be had by return mail by dropping a line to the Women's Institute, Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

THE WIDOW'S SPITE

The Parson—"Mrs. Smithers seems very cross with me—didn't you notice she almost cut me?"

The Friend—"I'm not surprised!"

The Parson—"But why?"

The Friend—"Don't you remember when you were preaching her husband's funeral sermon you said he had gone to a better home?"

SMILE

Smile though your world on a sudden
collapse,
Smile though your path has been hid-
den by night;
Smile though a thousand black de-
mons are tempting,
Smile though the thousand black de-
mons seem right.

Smile though your heart is just fairly
exploding,
Smile though your mind has dissolv-
ed into space;
Smile though your smiling be crook-
ed and foolish,
Smile though the tears may be flood-
ing your face.

Smile, for your Father is closer than
breathing;
Smile, for your Brother is ever in you

Smile, Love Divine has created these
trials,
Smile, Love Divine will protect you
clear through.

FOOT-WORK

Millie—"How did Mr. Bonds get
his eldest daughter off his hands?"
Clarence—"By putting the man she
married on his feet."

SOME JOB

(from the want ads.)
Wanted—Man to shear 400 sheep at
once.

Alberta Fairs

Manyberries, Sept. 1.
Berry Creek, Sept. 2.
Bye Moor, Sept. 3.
Hays, Sept. 6-7.
Okotoks, August 17-18.
Veteran, August 16-17.
Coronation, August 18-19.
Westlock, August 20.
Leduc, August 17-18.
Stony Plain, August 18-19.
Lamont, August 20.
Edson, August 25.
Cockrane, Sept. 7-8.
Brooks, Sept. 9-10.
Irvine, Sept. 14-15.
Didsbury, Sept. 1-2.
Vegreville, Sept. 3-4.
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 31, Sept. 1.
Innisfail, Sept. 6-7.
Mannville, Sept. 6.
Vermilion, Sept. 9-10.
Ritscoty, Sept. 13-14.
Wainwright, Sept. 16-17.
Edmonton, Sept. 18.
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 20-21.
Pamandoon, Sept. 6-7.
Darlington, Sept. 8.
Elk Point, Sept. 10-11.

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to the sun. For mildew on other ma-
terial than linen a mixture consisting
of two tablespoonsful of turpentine
blended with the juice of a lemon, is
recommended.

Clothes that have been packed away
for any length of time often become
very crumpled and shabby looking. To
remove the creases, hang the articles
in a clothesline in the bathroom and
turn on the hot water tap until the
room is full of steam. Leave them
for an hour or two and then dry again
in the open air and press on the
wrong side with a rather cool iron.